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Attorney Docket No. 4765-001

First Inventor or Application Identifier Pegram

Title BUSINESS INCENTIVE METHOD

Express Mail Label No. EL659734728US

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01/04/01**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification [Total Pages 23]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title to the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
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[Note Box 5 below]
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. *Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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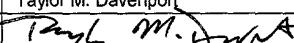
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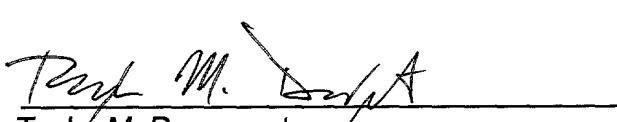
DATE MAILED: January 4, 2001

I hereby certify that the enclosed Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Fee Transmittal Form (2 copies), specification and claims, drawings (1 set of 4 sheets), Declaration and Power Of Attorney, Assignment and Recordation Sheet, and our Check # 3426 in the amount of \$511.00, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **\$511.00***Complete if Known*

Application Number	TBA
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Pegram
Examiner Name	TBA
Group Art Unit	TBA
Attorney Docket No.	4765-001

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	355.00
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
103	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$355.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	24	-20** = 4 X 9 = 36.00	
Independent Claims	5	-3** = 2 X 40 = 80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

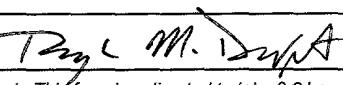
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SUBTOTAL (2)		

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	380	216	190
117	870	217	435
118	1,360	218	680
128	1,850	228	925
119	300	219	150
120	300	220	150
121	260	221	130
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,210	241	605
142	1,210	242	605
143	430	243	215
144	580	244	290
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	240	126	240
581	40	581	40
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